

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SCHMIDT

Serial No.: Not yet assigned Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Filed: September 20, 2005 Examiner: Not yet assigned

For: **PROCESS FOR PREPARING CRYSTALLINE CICLESONIDE WITH
DEFINED PARTICLE SIZE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-27 as outlined in Appendix A, entitled
"Claim Amendments", attached herewith.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please enter the Abstract of the Disclosure as outlined in
Appendix B, attached herewith.

REMARKS

Upon entry of the above amendment, claims 1-27 will be pending
in this application.

The amendments to the claims do not introduce new matter